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I will not be able to attend public hearings and would like to register my concerns about this proposal:

I think that the Commission should require more specific plans and commitments from the Carlyle Group to ensure the telecommunication services will remain open access, so that consumers will continue to enjoy options of ISPs to provide Internet services.

The committee should also require Carlyle Group to provide all the independent ISPs equal footing with the Group's subsidiaries. We need appropriate guarantees from the buyer to keep its promises and to build in some conditions for the transaction to ensure proper implementation of their plans. I think that a financially significant penalty should apply if they do not deliver on the terms of the purchase to prevent any unreasonable price hikes or service interruptions, or reduction of local jobs that they have promised. Without such a guarantee and penalty, they can promise anything and deliver what ever they want once the sale is final. To allow such a sale to go through would not be good public protection or representation.

Thank you for your consideration.

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